GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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TRAINS TO DARBHANGA BIHAR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the time frame by which a Rajdhani Express between Delhi to Darbhanga is likely to be introduced;

(b) whether people of Mithalanchal, central ministers, elected members of Parliament and members of Legislative Assembly had demanded for above said Rajdhani Express;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether demand for extension of Lichhavi Express/ Saptkranti up to Darbhanga has been looked into;

(e) if so, any decision has been taken in this regard; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a): There is no proposal for introduction of Rajdhani Express between Delhi & Darbhanga.

(b) & (c): Requests for introduction of new train services including Rajdhani Express are received at various levels viz. division level, headquarter level and Railway Board level from public. However this data is not maintained.

(d) to (f): Extension of 4005/4006 New Delhi-Samastipur Lichchavi Express and 2557/2558 Sapt Kranti Express has been examined but not found feasible, at present, due to operational and resource constraints.